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2003 Wisconsin Act 311 [2003 Senate Bill 155]

Use of Hybrid Vehicles By State Employees

2003 Acts: www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/

Act Memos: www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/act_memo/act_memo.htm

The Act directs the Department of Administration (DOA) to require state employees to utilize hybrid-electric vehicles for the operation of state-owned or state-leased vehicles whenever it is feasible. Such use of hybrid-electric vehicles is in addition to current law that requires state employees to operate state-owned or state-leased vehicles that operate on gasohol or other alternative fuels. The Act requires that DOA encourage the use of hybrid-electric or other alternative fuel cars by employees or officers who use personal motor vehicles to conduct state business and by residents of the state in general.

The Act also prohibits DOA from leasing or purchasing or authorizing the lease or purchase of any hybrid-electric fleet vehicle unless the manufacturer certifies that the final assembly of the vehicle occurred in the United States.

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